

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

<b>THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI</b>	§
<b>SYNOD, a Missouri nonprofit corporation</b>	§
 <b>Plaintiff,</b>	§
 v.	§
 <b>DONALD CHRISTIAN, CHRISTOPHER</b>	§
<b>BANNWOLF, CONCORDIA</b>	§
<b>UNIVERSITY TEXAS, INC., &amp; JOHN</b>	§
<b>DOES 1-12</b>	§

**Case No. 1:23-cv-1042-RP**

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
DISMISS FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION  
AND FAILURE TO JOIN INDISPENSABLE PARTIES**

Came on for consideration the Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Failure to Join Indispensable Parties filed by Defendants Concordia University Texas, Donald Christian, and Christopher Bannwolf. Having considered the motion and Plaintiff's response, the Court concludes that the motion should be in all respects granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Amended Complaint is dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and failure to join indispensable parties.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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The Honorable Robert Pitman  
U.S. District Judge